

Focus on Lupus in Children and Teens: *Growing up with lupus*

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This article presents facts about lupus in children and teens, specifically related to gender and race. It explains the support services offered by the BC Children's Hospital, including newsletters, medical care and counseling services available for parents and children with lupus. The article then transitions into the current research being done at the BC Children's Hospital. Currently there are studies being conducted on fatigue, lupus manifestations by race, weight control, lupus nephritis and the causes of lupus. Finally, the article concludes with a question and answer session, which focuses on medical professional awareness of childhood lupus and the available programs established to remedy this.